

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A digital camera comprising:

an attacher to be attached with a recording medium in which a plurality of folders for managing a plurality of image files are formed;

a first pointer to point any one of the plurality of folders formed in said recording medium as a record destination folder;

a second pointer to point any one of the plurality of folders formed in said recording medium as a reproducing destination folder;

an imaging device for imaging a subject;

a writer for writing a new image file including image data of a subject image which is imaged by said imaging device to the record destination folder when a recording instruction is issued;

a first changer to change a point destination of said second pointer to a point destination of said first pointer in response to the recording instruction; and

a reproducer for reproducing an image file stored in the reproducing destination folder when a reproducing instruction is issued,

said digital camera further comprising: a file number assigner for assigning file numbers ~~to be possibly~~ capable of being overlapped between the folders to the image files; and a third pointer for holding a file number of an image file to be reproduced, wherein the image file to be reproduced is specified by said second pointer and said third pointer.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A digital camera according to claim 1, further comprising a folder number assigner for assigning different folder numbers respectively to the folders formed in said recording medium, wherein said first pointer holds a folder number of the record destination folder, said second pointer holds a folder number of the reproducing destination folder, and said first changer sets the folder number held by said first pointer to said second pointer.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A digital camera according to claim 3, further comprising a second changer to change the file number held by said third pointer to a file number of the new image file based on the recording instruction.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A digital camera according to claim 1, further comprising a selector for selecting an arbitrary folder as the reproducing destination folder; and a third changer for changing only the pointing destination of said second pointer among said first pointer and said second pointer to a folder selected by said selector.